

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please enter the following amendment to the Abstract pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Office Action.

~~The invention is~~ A non-slip rug sized to cover a substantial portion of the top of a stair step and configured to be easily and quickly removed without marring the stair step. The non-slip rug includes an upper rug-like layer, ~~and. The non-slip rug includes~~ an integral non-slip base layer positioned on a bottom side of the upper rug layer. When the non-slip rug is positioned on a stair step, the base directly contacts the stair step and prevents movement of the non-slip rug, without the need for permanent attachment to the stair step.